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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Matthias MAASE, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUBSTITUTED ARYLCARBOXYLIC ACID CHLORIDES



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Preliminary Amendment

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Claim Amendments** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.